

COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS.

Gathered by our Special Correspondents.

HIGGINSVILLE HAPPENINGS.

Joe Cook was in Concordia Sunday.
M. Roach, of Mayview, was in town Wednesday.
Sid Wilson, of Corder, was in town Wednesday.
Walter Beattie, of Dover, was in town Saturday.
Miss Fountain, of Mayview, was here Wednesday.
Miss Martha Chapman has accepted a position at Lake's.
Miss Myrtle Carter spent Tuesday evening in Lexington.
The Misses Hicklin, of Lexington, were in this city Monday.
J. M. Livingood and wife, of Corder, were in town Wednesday.
The Chafing Dish club met with Miss Ida VanAnglen Tuesday.
Oscar Thomas, of Lexington, was here on business Tuesday.
Miss Mattie Hackley, of Corder, spent Wednesday in this city.
Miss Porter and mother, of Alma, were shopping here Saturday.
Miss Stella Kinchloe, of Mayview, was shopping here Tuesday.
Clarence Varion, of Lexington, was in town on business Monday.
John Plattenburg and wife, of Dover, spent Sunday in this city.
Miss Florence Roberts, of Corder, was shopping here Wednesday.
Hunter Beazley and wife, of near Corder, were in town Tuesday.
Dr. Pickhart, of Blackburn, came up to the football game Monday.
Prof. McElroy took all of his pupils to the woods to gather nuts Saturday.
Johnson and Kelley shipped a car load of hogs to Kansas City Tuesday.
Misses Armelia and Dora Meyer, of Concordia, were in this city Wednesday.
Miss Ida Ganem, of Odessa, visited Mrs. L. L. Scarce, of the Arcade, this week.
Mrs. Lon Kelley, of Kansas City, visited her parents, Jesse Fields and wife Sunday.
J. P. Taylor, wife and daughter, of Blackburn, attended the foot ball game here Monday.
Quite a number of Lexingtonians came down to witness the foot ball game Monday.
Mrs. T. A. Frank James, of Kansas City, spent Sunday here with Miss Maude Harwood.
Miss Daisy Thornton, of Lexington, visited her sister, Mrs. D. Bogie, Sunday and Monday.
N. Corder and wife, of Corder, and Mrs. J. S. Harrison, of Odessa, were here Wednesday.
Born, Thursday, October 24, 1901, to the wife of Julius Jungerman, nee Weinershagen, a girl.
Prof. Schoede and wife, of Concordia, came up to attend the Semmler-Freeze wedding Sunday.
Richard Semmler and wife, of Sweet Springs, attended the Semmler-Freeze nuptials Sunday.
A large crowd from Marshall came up on a special train with the M. V. C. foot ball team Monday.
Mrs. William Fahrmeier, of Warren county, is visiting the family of her nephew, Henry Fahrmeier.
Miss Clara Cook, one of the popular clerks at the Cash House, was indisposed several days this week.
Edwin Meinershagen left Wednesday night for Quincy, Ill., where he will attend business college.
Mrs. S. W. Shamel returned to her home in Sedalia, after a visit with her parents, C. H. Chapman and wife.
P. Yoho and wife, of near Waverly, were shopping here Wednesday. They leave Monday for Woodsfield, Ohio.
A number of people from here attended the German Epworth League convention, of Fayette, at Concordia, Sunday.
The Round Robin reading circle met with Miss Emma Higgins at her pleasant home South of town Saturday afternoon.
George Hill, wife and daughter, of Marion, Ill., spent Tuesday with Mrs. Chas. Wilhelm. They were on their way to Lexington.
The A. O. U. Ws. entertained their wives and daughters Tuesday night; a banquet being one of the chief features of the evening.
C. L. Wilson, of Corder, was smiling on our merchants Wednesday. C. L. is a jolly good fellow and we are always glad to see him.

Gus Frerking and wife, J. Frerking, Miss Laura Frerking and Miss Laura Homan, of Corder, attended the Semmler-Freeze wedding Sunday.

Misses Edie Craig and Bessie Black, and Messrs. Wm. Black and Edward Faucon, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends near Warrensburg.

The foot ball game, played here between M. V. C. Marshall and W. M. A. Lexington, proved quite an exciting game. The score stood 6 to 0 in favor of Marshall.

Bishop Glennon, of Kansas City, confirmed sixty-two boys and girls at St. Mary's church here Sunday. The ones confirmed are from Odessa, Mayview, Corder, Alma, Dover and this city.

Mrs. Jennie Preston and daughter, Miss Rana, went to Kansas City Thursday morning. Miss Rana returned Thursday evening but her mother went on to St. Joseph for a few weeks visit.

Bert and Art Greenlee, of Marshall, are out on a \$300 bond each for stabbing Adam Hill, also of that city, at the foot ball game here Monday. They are to appear before Squire Knipmeyer this (Saturday) morning.

Misses Cassie Mason, Mattie Lench, Rose Blewitt, and Willie Johnson, and Messrs. John and B. B. Laxon, Hall Cook, John Johnson, Ben Lench, Bryant Payne and Jack Johnson and wife drove to Alma Saturday evening and spent Sunday with O. Payne and wife.

Married, in this city Sunday, October 27, 1901, at the residence of Chas. F. Semmler, Miss Kathryn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Freeze, of Lawton, Okla., and William Semmler, of this city, Prof. Schoede officiating. The young people were reared in this city and have many friends who wish for them all the good that fortune holds in store. About one hundred invitations were sent out and all were eagerly accepted. Numerous elegant and useful presents were received by the happy couple.

W. W. Mitchell entertained his Sunday school class in a pleasing way Wednesday night by taking them out for a moonlight drive. After making a circuit of the city they were driven to "Castle Ridge," the hospitable home of B. C. Ridge, north of town, where, though unexpected, they were royally entertained by the Misses Ridge, who are admirable hostesses. Those composing the merry crowd were: Misses Ada and Virginia McDaniel, Nettie Barksdale, Minnie Hickman, Edie Craig, Lena Brier, Blanche Foulas,

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C. A. Keith, Theodore Youngs, C. F. Grimes, E. W. Holland, Tom Fowler, Ike Noyes and Grover Yamps made up a party of 'coon hunters from here Wednesday night. At Davis Creek they were met by another party with some bounds. After much chasing they succeeded in treing a coon, which was shaken from his refuge and promptly killed by C. F. Grimes' Dane dogs. Then the mighty Nimrods returned to camp and ate a bounteous lunch, and in the early hours of morning returned home weary but exultant. Nothing could be learned outside of the usual stories except that Tom Fowler knows how to climb a creek bank. Theo. Youngs is quite a foot racer and E. W. Holland was greatly disappointed.

WELLINGTON AND VICINITY.

(BY LEALMA.)

G. A. Bauman was in Kansas City Wednesday.

L. B. Seitz had business in Kansas City Wednesday.

H. B. Corse and wife visited Lexington Wednesday.

James L. Kinkead had business in Lexington Monday.

Mrs. F. F. Moeller spent Sunday here with her parents.

H. J. Moss and H. H. Holke, of Napoleon, were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols were trading in Lexington Monday.

Misses Marion Jackson and Ethel Emison were shopping in Lexington Saturday.

Dr. G. A. Girsy moved into his house recently bought of James Lineback Friday.

William Tuepker visited his dear friends in the eastern part of the county Sunday.

Trains commenced running through the big cut on the new line of the Missouri Pacific west of town Thursday evening.

Miss Selma Limberg left Sunday morning for a several days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Reske, of Independence.

Thomas F. Lockhart, who has been confined to his bed for the last fifteen years, has been suffering with rheumatism and is feeling much worse than usual for several days.

Thomas Cole has purchased a strip off of the east end of the lands belonging to the heirs of J. C. Bryant, near the Carter mine. He will soon begin the erection of a residence.

An old batch living in Wellington has purchased a building site and will soon erect a three-room cottage over on the east side, but we won't tell his name until Clem Tyree gets his license fee.

Friends here note with profound pleasure that Bate Drummond, big-hearted and jolly as ever, is getting more conveniently located to his old home with us and can now come up to see the boys twice a week.

Three or four carpenters went to work Monday erecting James Lineback's new seven-room residence in the east part of town. Mr. Lineback has moved his family and will occupy the small box house on his place until the new home is completed.

A hand car heavily loaded with workmen of the bridges and building department of the Missouri Pacific left the rails just above town, and several of the men were more or less hurt. Dr. J. A. Mann had some little patching up to do, but no one was seriously hurt.

A large per cent of the grading for the railroad in and around Wellington has been completed and many of the men and teams are gone. A new track of heavy steel rails was laid the entire length of the line within the city limits Wednesday and Thursday, except where the rock-workmen are blasting through the cut in the northeastern part of town.

State Examiner Riede was here last week looking into the condition of the Wellington bank, and it would make most any ordinary banker green with envy to read the letter that Cashier H. B. Corse received from Secretary of State Cook's office Saturday. The truth is our little bank is one of the best things to be found anywhere with the same amount of capital invested.

Ex-County Surveyor James K. Gray, of Waterloo vicinity, has just completed a new plat of the entire suburban addition to the city of Wellington that will meet all the requirements of the state laws relating to such documents when property is acknowledged and recorded. C. M. Bowring is now engaged in taking acknowledgements, and land owners will do well to hunt up deeds and carefully compare with the plat when the notary public comes around.

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Bottom Dropped Out of Prices.

Here are a few prices that will convince you that the bottom has dropped:

2 x 4s, 2 x 6s, 2 x 8s and 2 x 10s per thousand ft.	\$12.50
12 inch box boards per thousand ft.	13.50
Fencing, 4 and 6 inch, per thousand	14.00
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6 inch beveled siding, per thousand	12.50

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ESTIMATES FREELY GIVEN.

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ALL THE NEWS FROM ALMA.

J. W. Goodwin was in Kansas City Wednesday.

J. E. Smith had business in Odessa Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Barnett was in Kansas City Monday.

E. W. Erdman spent most of last week in Higginsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Protsman Read were in Concordia Monday.

Adolph Heins and wife, of Corder, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Born, Friday, October 18, 1901, to Mrs. James Jackson, a daughter.

Miss Jessie Catron, of Carthage, is visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hixon, who lives near Warrensburg, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fischer, of California, Mo., are visiting their son, Dr. J. G. Fischer, of this place.

Born, October, 19, 1901, to Mrs. Chas. Wiemeier and Mrs. W. E. Schultz a daughter and son respectively.

Messrs. Williams and Fletcher, of Marshall, and Thomas Fletcher, of Sedalia, transacted business here Saturday.

Among the many, will give the names of a few, who attended the horse and cattle show in Kansas City last week: Messrs. C. E. Sheppard, J. G. Goodwin, C. E. Corder, H. W. Erdman, Toliver Dotts and A. F. Erdman.

T. D. Barbee with his family moved to their new home near Warrensburg, Tuesday. While we regret very much to give Mr. and Mrs. Barbee up as neighbors, citizens and friends, yet we wish them unbounded success in their new place of abode.

Delightful Social Function.

Members of the Fayette club at Higginsville, made up of gentlemen only, married and unmarried, and composed of the very best citizens of that pretty little city, were royally entertained at their club room Thursday evening in celebration of hallowe'en by their wives and young lady friends. The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and natural flowers, lending an unsurpassed beauty of vision. Dancing was the feature of the evening and the devotees of Terpsichore engaged in the dizzy whirl to delightful strains of enchanting music furnished by a Lexington orchestra until the clock chimed the hour of midnight when oysters were served. The ladies were the escorts of the occasion, accompanying the gentlemen to and from their homes. It was indeed a recherche affair in social life at Higginsville and an event of unalloyed pleasure. The ladies are said to have entertained faultlessly and with a charm irresistible.

The programmes, hand painted, the work of Miss Lavinia Warren, were models of artistic beauty.

Personal Property Listed.

Last week's INTELLIGENCER gave the total personal assessment of property in Lafayette county for the year 1901, as being \$2,568,115. Appended we give the items that go to make up that total as follows:
Horses, 11126 head, valued at \$273,365.
Asses and jacks, 81, valued at \$5,475.
Mules, 3825, valued at \$117,378.
Cattle, 26093, valued at \$492,645.
Sheep, 4391, valued at \$6,785.
Hogs, 29419, valued at \$99,000.
Money, notes and bonds, \$1,087,850.
All other personal property, \$515,280.

The dry summer has made cover for quail scanty and scattered. There is little underbrush. Quail seems more plentiful this year than usual because they have such a small number of places to hide.

Visited the Hunters.

A number of Lexington's representative gentlemen have been down at Crooked river fishing this week. In the crowd were Messrs. Joe Long and John Welborn, who invited their wives to bring some lady friends and come down and take dinner with them. Accordingly the following ladies went down on Tuesday morning: Mrs. Welborn and Miss Dixie Graddy, Mrs. Long and sister, Mrs. S. Sontag, of Coffeyville, Kas., and Mrs. Ed. Mark, Miss Nellie Frank, of Odessa, and Miss Cora Long.

That the gentlemen are excellent entertainers the ladies gladly testify, declaring they never spent a more enjoyable day. The dinner consisted of stewed squirrel and duck, fried fish and potted ham, rye bread, crackers and light bread and coffee, butter, potatoes and pickles. The cooking was simply appetizing and the guests showed their hearty appreciation.

After dinner the amusements consisted of boat riding, fishing and target shooting. Miss Graddy was the champion fisher and Miss Long the best shot. The ladies spent a most delightful day and return thanks to the gentlemen.

A GUEST.

Just a Word.

There is becoming modesty and eternal fitness even in the blowing of one's own horn when the facts are cited. It is not vanity that prompts us to say "this is the place,"—it is pride; justifiable gratification at having a store and stock as nearly in keeping with the demands and requirements of our patrons as is possible. We strive to anticipate your wants; we try to have what you ask for as well as a great many things that you cannot get in any other store. That is why we ask you to come to our store. Come to see us every time, every day, every hour that any of you want anything that could possibly be found in an up-to-date drug store. Last year's goods have been sold, not "carried over." This year's stock is new. We have what you ask for, hence need not substitute.

In keeping with our usual enterprise we have just secured the agency for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a liquid laxative put up in 50c and \$1.00 bottles. The manufacturers instruct us to guarantee Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to cure constipation, indigestion of any form, biliousness, sick headache, dyspepsia or stomach troubles. We are instructed to assure you that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is as good for a child as for a grown person and shall be pleased to tell you more about this remedy when you come to our store.

LEROY FARMER.

School Report.

The following are names of pupils of the Linden school who have attained commendable grades for the quarter ending Friday, October 25.

Average of 95—Raymond Fariton and Bertram Fariton.

Average of 85—Miriam Mitchell, Kate Warder, Katie Fariton, Edna Kinkead, Edna Warder, Manda Brune, Pearl Mitchell, Maggie Warder, Nina Mirise, Eugene Wright and Edwin Brune.

BETTIE PORTER CHANSLOR,
Teacher.

Arnold School.

Miss Florence Arnold, principal of the high school and one of Lexington's most experienced and highly esteemed teachers, has been greatly honored by the board of education naming for her the splendid new school building in the Third ward—Old Town. This school is to be known in future as the Arnold school and the name "Arnold" cut into stone marks the front of that handsome structure. That it is an honor well bestowed all will be ready to admit.

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NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS MEETING.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13,

at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, for the purpose of taking a vote of the shareholders of the said association on a proposition to increase the capital stock of said association from the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$400,000), which is, to Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000), an increase of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).
W. O. MCCAUSLAND,
CHAS. W. LOOMIS, Sec.